

At Home Weekly is designed for you to use during the week with your son or daughter. You'll find out what they learned today at church, and you can help them prepare for next week by exploring the theme (or Ponder Point) and spending time together in God's Word.

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

PONDER POINT: GOD HEALS

Naaman Healed

2 Kings 5:1–19

When Naaman is struck with leprosy, his servant girl leads him to Elisha, God's prophet. Through Naaman's obedience, God heals him of leprosy.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS GRACIOUS

Jonah Flees

Jonah 1—4

Jonah fled from God and got swallowed by a large fish. Jonah repented and God was gracious and gave him another chance.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Ninevah was the center of the ancient Assyrian empire.
- The Ninevites worshipped an evil goddess named Ashtarte, and they were known for their cruelty and horrible behavior.
- God was gracious to the Ninevites by sparing their city. He was also gracious to Jonah by continuing to provide opportunities for him to repent.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Play a game of hide and seek with your children. Talk about how fun it can be to find a good hiding spot where nobody can find you. Explain that Jonah was trying to hide from God. Remind them that there is nowhere we can hide from God.

Read Jonah 1:1—2:10.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why do you think Jonah ran away from God?
- Have you ever tried to run and hide from someone? What happened?
- How does it make you feel to know that God is gracious?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Is Gracious into your everyday life as a family.

REMEMBER VERSE

The Remember Verse focuses on a character trait of God that's highlighted in next week's portion of The Big God Story.

As for me, I call to God, and the Lord saves me.
Psalm 55:16

BLESSING

Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **God is gracious and He loves you. May you trust in God and follow Him all the days of your life.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to truministry.com to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com.